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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. This response is supplemental to the response faxed to the Patent Office on December 20, 2004.

In the submission faxed on December 20, 2004, Applicants cancelled claim 2 and amended claims 1, 3, 5, and 6. Applicants seek to further amend claims 5 and 6 at this time to make it clear that SEQ ID NOS. refer to the kringle 5 peptide and not to a modified peptide. After entry of these amendments, claims 1, 3-6, 10-12, and 19-21 will be pending.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections and to pass this application to issue.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 500862001400.

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